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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH: SEMI-ANNUAL REQUEST FOR NAMES, TITLES  
AND CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LEADING GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL  
FIGURES

REF: STATE 271552

Per reftel:

COUNTRY: People's Republic of Bangladesh

NORMAL HOURS OF BUSINESS:

COUNTRY CODE: 880

CITY CODE: 2

DATE COMPLETED: 6 JANUARY 2005

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HEAD OF GOVERNMENT  
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LAST NAME: Ahmed  
FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Dr. Iajuddin  
CONVENTIONAL USAGE: President

FORMAL TITLE: President of the People's  
Republic of Bangladesh

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)716-1501, (880-2)831-1202  
AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS.: 956-8041 (24 Hour Exchange)  
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)716-1502, (880-2)831-3747  
CELL PHONE NOS.: N/A

COMMENTS:

--Individual's English language ability: fluent  
--Who normally answers the phone: Major, ADC  
--Special Procedures to follow when calling:  
Better if DG, Americas and Pacific Desk, MFA is  
informed at (880-2) 956-2108 during office hours.

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HEAD OF STATE  
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LAST NAME: Zia  
FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Begum Khaleda  
CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Prime Minister (PM)

FORMAL TITLE: Honorable Prime Minister of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)815-5700, (880-2)885-7200  
AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS.: (880-2)913-6900 through 6913  
(24 Hours Exchange)  
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)815-9897, (880-2)882-1666  
CELL PHONE NOS.: N/A

COMMENTS:

--Individual's English language ability: fluent  
--Who normally answers the phone: personal officer  
--Special Procedures to follow when calling:  
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informed at (880-2) 956-2108 during office hours.

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FOREIGN MINISTER  
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LAST NAME: Khan  
FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: M. Morshed  
CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Minister  
FORMAL TITLE: Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of the People's Republic of  
Bangladesh

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)956-2852,  
(880-2)955-0220 (Director,  
Foreign Minister Office)  
AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS.: (880-2)956-2748 (Duty Officer)  
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)988-8688,  
(880-2)882-7651,  
(880-2)882-7652, and  
(880-2)882-7654  
CELL PHONE NOS.: N/A

COMMENTS:

--Individual's English language ability: fluent  
--Who normally answers the phone: Personal Officer (PO)  
--Special Procedures to follow when calling: not required

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